

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Grayling Forest Management Unit

2010 Year-of-Entry

Location: Grayling Unit Office

November 6, 2008

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at open house, for the Grayling Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Susan Thiel, FMFMD; Jim Bielecki, FMFMD; Larry Allwardt, FMFMD; Robin Pearson, FMFMD; Elaine Carlson, WLD; Penny Melchoir, WLD; Keith Kintigh, WLD; John Pilon, FMFMD; Jason Stephens, FMFMD; Ron Murray, FMFMD; Patrick Cotant, FMFMD; Lucas Merrick, FMFMD; Patrick Mohny, FMFMD; Patrick Potter, FMFMD; Doug Heym, FMFMD; Joan Charlebois, FMFMD; Craig Farrer, FMFMD; George Kerschenheiter, WLD; Steve Sendek, FSD; William O'Neill, FMFMD

Members of the public in attendance: Skip Lake, Grayling; Terry Linderman, Grayling

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House was held at Grayling Forest Management Unit office October 15, 2008 – 16 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss management and prescriptions with staff.

Comments were provided by:

- Gary Boyd, Grayling – Inquired about harvests slated for compartment 271.
- Phil & Nancy Weiland, Grayling – Inquired about status of Phase II parcel retention near their home on Twin Bridge Road.
- Joe Porter, Grayling – Inquired about harvests slated for near Lake Margarethe.
- Paulette Stimpson, Grayling – Concerned about white pine blister rust in KP Lake area.
- Terry Pratt, Brighton – Inquired about harvests slated for compartment 271.
- Matt Kleitch, TNC – Provided comments on the Shupac Lake Dry Sand Prairie Management Plan and Shupac Lake Pine Barrens Management Plan. Comments on file.
- Hank Milius, AuSable River Property Owners Association – Expressed a desire to obtain property that would allow access to Richardson Road.
- John Hunt, Camp Grayling – Camp Grayling approved all prescriptions.

Comments from stakeholders that were provided at the open house or otherwise during the comment period were announced and discussed. Comments specific to compartments were read and considered as each compartment was discussed. Stakeholder input that resulted in changes to prescriptions for a specific compartment or stand is recorded in the compartment notes below. Copies of all comments are on file at the unit office.

- Crawford Red Pine (Dyer Red Pine) Natural Area Plan – Approved as presented with changes.
- Lovells Bog Plan – Approved as presented.

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- Van Etten Lake Southern Flood Plain Forest Plan – Approved as presented.
 - Shupac Lake Pine Barrens Project Plan – Approved as presented with changes.
 - Shupac Dry Sand Prairie Project Plan – Approved as presented with changes.
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Comp 2 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 13, 45 – Remove harvest prescription. Add to comment: Maintain oak-white pine mixture.
- Stand 41 – Change Management Objective to jack pine. In comment field, change from 'jack pine/red pine' to 'jack pine'.
- Stands 19, 29, 30, 60 – Update age to reflect featured stand.

Comp 9 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 28, 44, 333 – Add site condition factor (Other Special Wildlife Consideration). Add comment: Set up for sale in 2015 to be ready for planting in 2018.
- Map – Update trail symbols as per Paige's and Robin's comments.

Comp 18 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

No changes.

Comp 29 (Stand examiner – Susan Thiel)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 6, 22 – Add to comment: For retention, leave scattered small pockets of jack pine to meet pine barrens management.
- Map – Update symbols according to Paige's comments.
- Map – Boundary of compartment changes as per map on file.
- Stand 18 – Add locked comment: [REDACTED] (masked)

Comp 72 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

No changes.

Comp 169 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:
No changes.

Comp 176 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 42, 43 – Add to comment: No retention left due to small stand size.
- Stand 13 – Add to comment: The west finger will final harvested to allow it to convert to hardwoods to provide a contiguous deciduous block that include stands 11 and 35.
- Stand 24 – Add to comment: Thin small portion of red pine that extends into adjacent compartment to the west.
- Stands 11, 14, 25 – Correct ages to reflect featured stand.
- Map – Update trail symbols as per Paige's and Robin's comments.

Comp 181 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 5 – Take east part that is on low ground and combine with stand 9. Remove site condition factor on stand 5. Re-notify the military.
- Stand 54 – Slit off from stand 5 by narrow cut area, remove site condition factor, cut high ground.
- Stand 20 – Remove site condition factor.

Comp 187 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 37, 100 – Prescribe burn. Add to comment: Under-burn along with stands 3 and 7.

Comp 193 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 19 – Prescribe burn after harvest.
- Stand 57 – Remove site condition factor. Prescribe under-burn with leaf-on.
- Stand 27 – Add to comment: No retention; sufficient diversity already present on landscape.
- Stand 25 – Remove site condition factor.
- Stand 56 – Change comment to: Will accept 40% red pine with the balance to be a mixture of other species. Wait to assess regeneration in ten years.
- Stands 1, 2 – Match age to reflect featured stand.

Comp 214 (Stand examiner – Pat Cotant)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

No changes.

Comp 218 (Stand examiner – Pat Cotant)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – Add Shore-to-Shore riding and hiking trail. Add seasonal Roberts Road to map.

Comp 229 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Note: Priority acquisition of private enclave parcel in section 24. Potential disposal of stand 30.
- Stand 17 – Adjust age to cover type.
- Map – Change symbols as per Paige's comments.

Comp 235 (Stand examiner – Pat Cotant)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: Hank Milius, AuSable River Property Owners Association – Expressed a desire to obtain property that would allow access to Richardson Road. It was decided that the compartment review was not the appropriate forum to decide this issue.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 21 – Add to comment: No retention except scattered red pine to maximize oak regeneration.
- Stand 11 – Change cover type to J4.
- Map – Add campground symbols as per Paige's and Robin's comments.
- Map – Correct spelling of corridor.
- Compartment Narrative – Update for AuSable River Canoe Camp campground.

Comp 256 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 16 – Add to comment: Add piece in adjacent compartment to the south. Check with military.

Comp 271 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 32, 41 – Drop prescription.

Comp 286 (Stand examiner – Pat Cotant)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 8, 10 – Change cover type to J3.
- Map – Add Midland to Mackinac trail and symbol.
- Stand 19 – Divide in half. Prescribe final harvest in north half and leave islands along Walsh Road. South half prescribe over-story removal with retention islands for visual management.
- Stand 122 – Prescribe final harvest for south portion. Resend notice to Lovells Township.

The following compartments were approved out of Year of Entry to coincide with the Kirtland's Warbler Plan.

Comp 234 YOY 2002 KW Unit (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 10 – Remove site condition factor.

Comp 7 YOY 2008 KW Unit (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 42 – Consensus not to remove SCA coding. Additional supportive data needed.

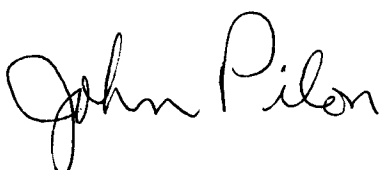
Comp 175 YOY 2003 KW Unit (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Approved as presented.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.



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